

Classification Of Western Lands To Obtain Information Regarding Areas Suitable For Settlement

During the past few years, and particularly during the last twelve months, there have come from many quarters suggestions and requests for the classification of the lands in the prairie provinces. The people who urged this work was that each area of land might be devoted to its highest use, viewed from a social and economic standpoint. The land is the basic natural resource of the country and the Department of the Interior has for some time been interested in its importance in its classification, and at the close of the war assigned to the Topographical Survey of Canada, a portion of the staff of which had been given special training, the duty of making such a stocktaking survey of unoccupied lands. In order that the results might be of more immediate benefit, the survey was chosen for investigation were within easy access of the railways.

The object of these land-classification surveys is twofold. On the one hand it is to provide government officials, with accurate information of the lands are suitable for settlement, in order that incoming settlers may be intelligently directed to land where they have a reasonable chance of making a comfortable living. On the other hand there is much land not suitable for agricultural purposes but which should be reserved for other uses, such as grazing purposes. When set, there are allowed to locate on these lands, as well as on the other parts of the continent, in the result, and the whole district is adversely affected, but in the long run they become an asset to the district.

The surveys have accordingly been divided into two classes, those of areas where the lands are suitable for agriculture, and those of lands comprised within or in the immediate vicinity of forest reserves. The unit of investigation in both cases the quarter-section and the information obtained is made available for government officials and the general public by means of maps, plans, photographs and reports.

The work in the field consists of making a personal examination of every quarter-section, and from the information gathered thereby by classifying it in accordance with its present and potential value for settlement. Three main subdivisions are made on the following basis—

1. Quarter-sections with good soil and suitable surface as the first requisite.
2. Ready for immediate settlement in that there are at least thirty acres clear with the remainder easy to clear.
3. Covered by small timber which can be cleared economically.
4. Covered with heavy timber and requiring extensive improvements.

2. Quarter-sections which when cleared will not be grazing lands, but will offer advantages to certain classes of people or will serve for certain purposes.

3. Quarter-sections not suited for farming but which should be reserved either for grazing or forestry purposes.

During the survey the character of the soil is noted and frequent samples are taken for more precise determination. In addition information is recorded and reported on with respect to the forest cover, the water supply and drainage, the climatic conditions, the existing routes of travel and their condition, the progress of settlement and improvements already made in the district, the marketing points, the schools, churches and municipal improvements already existing. In short, complete information about the local conditions is gathered for the use of incoming settlers.

A classification map and a soil map of each area are published for free distribution and may be obtained at the Dominion Lands Office of the district or from Ottawa. In addition plans are prepared for the townships classified showing the topography, soil, forest cover, roads, cultivated areas, houses, schools, post offices, etc. These township plans are not prepared for general distribution but are supplied to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose district the areas are situated. Any person wishing information about the locality may investigate at the Dominion Lands Office these plans and obtain a report of the surveyor who made the classification. Any of this information will be furnished free of charge from Ottawa, but in the case of the colored topographical township plans it has been found necessary to charge a small fee.

Up to the present time the staff of the Topographical Survey of Canada

has classified in the manner here described about 23,424,000 acres of ordinary lands and about 2,022,000 acres of lands in or immediately adjoining forest reserves, and the examination is proceeding at the rate of about 4,000,000 acres per year divided between the two classes. The cost of this examination is 1-1.5 cents per acre for field work or 1-1.5 cents per acre including the cost of issuing the maps and reports.

Plowing By Electricity

Experiments to be Conducted on Minnesota Cottage Farm

Complete electrification of twenty farms near Red Wing in Minnesota demonstrate the practicability of electric power and light will be accomplished this summer.

The University of Minnesota approved the plan of the Agricultural College to electrify the community and put electricity to hitherto untapped uses.

Experiments in plowing with electricity will be conducted, using both cable and storage battery current. Power will be used to grind feed, operate separators, water pumps, irrigation pumps, household appliances, milking machinery, refrigeration plants and other farm equipment.

Electricity will be used to conduct the use of electric light and power will be made. Exhaustive experiments to prove or disprove the efficiency of electric current for farm power will be conducted.

Engineers of the largest electric machinery firms implement farms in the country will co-operate with university farm experts on the experiments.

Saskatchewan Birds

Provincial Naturalist Completes List Of All Birds Found in the Province

Mr. H. H. Hildebrand, Provincial Naturalist for Saskatchewan, has just completed a list of all birds so far identified in Saskatchewan. This list, states Mr. P. Bradshaw, Game Commissioner, "will be published in pamphlet form about May 15. 'The Bird List,' as Mr. Bradshaw, is not to be confused with the ordinary bird bulletins published chiefly as aids to identification. It contains no illustrations or descriptions of birds. It is strictly a catalogue of Saskatchewan birds, classified according to scientific requirements, together with notations of the occurrence, distribution and abundance of each species. A colored map of the life zones of the birds accompanies the list, also photographs of the typical species of each zone."

Mars Will Be Close

Planet Will Be Nearer the Earth Than At Any Time in the Last 120 Years

Mars, the most controversial of all planets, will be nearer to the earth at midnight (Greenwich time) on August 22 next than at any time during the last 120 years.

It will be 34,500,000 miles away. Its normal distance from the earth varies. It is sometimes 33,000,000 miles away.

Suggestions for communicating with Mars, which many scientists believe to be inhabited, include the sending of signals by wireless, light rays, smoke and even by growing vast tracts of vegetation in the shape of triangles, squares, or other signs that would suggest to possible Martians that the earth was trying to communicate with them.

Sugar Plant For Alberta

Stated American Firm Will Erect Plant If Farmers Will Grow Beets

It is understood that the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, one of the largest concerns of its sort in the United States, may erect a plant in southern Alberta. Recently a number of meetings have been held by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to induce farmers in the growing of sugar beets. It is stated that if the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company can get farmers of the province to devote a total of 4,000 acres to beet production, a factory will be built.

Alaska Seed Grain

Three carloads of seed grain are being shipped weekly from the province to the United States. So great is the demand that no more registered first and second generation Marquis wheat is available. About 25,000 bushels of seed grain have been handled by the plant since last fall and 25,000 bushels of seed grain will be handled before this year's seedling is completed.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Careful Husbanding of Resources Essential to Our Prosperity

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

The protection of the forest from fire may seem to many a subject in which southern portions of the prairie provinces are not much concerned. There are, however, many reasons why Canadians in general should realize that they may, however, should give attention to prevention of forest fires. The easy transportation of today is conducive to travel, and while today we may be miles away from a forest, we may day we may be within a forest reserve or the open forest of our northern portions. The dependence of so many industries, and the fact that many of our smaller manufacturing industries make it especially necessary that the supply of raw materials for these plants be preserved.

When we consider the enormous number of operations into which wood enters and the fact that it is almost an impossibility to find a substitute for this material, the careful husbanding of our resources would seem to call for our most careful attention.

"Save the Forest" work should have a special significance for every Canadian, and the younger generation, as well as those of more mature years, should take to heart the protection of our forests from fire.

To Manage Big Farm

10,000-Acre Farm to be Operated at Houghton, Sask.

Douglas Hill, who came to Canada from Birmingham, England, when he was 19 years of age, has been appointed manager of the 10,000-acre farm operated by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies at Houghton, Saskatchewan, being selected from a list of nearly 100 applicants.

On arriving in Canada he took over a farm and learned the business thoroughly and he and his brother now have one of the best farms in the Gilbert Plains district of Manitoba. He has a fine stock of cattle and has 75 to 100 men under his hand. Houghton is on the Saskatoon-Edmonton line of the Canadian National Railway.

Latitude and longitude were first determined by Hipparchus of Nice about 162 B.C.

Heads British Miners



ARTHUR JAMES COOK, former barrow boy and prospector and later advocated Marikan and led the Welsh miners, who have been formally appointed as secretary of the powerful British Miners' Federation in succession to Frank Hodges, now civil lord of the admiralty in the Mac Donald Government.

To Help Hebrideans

Stated That British Columbia Will Advance Money to Intending Settlers

Three hundred dollars will be advanced to each family brought from the Hebrideans and located on the British Columbia coast, provided the Imperial Government will advance a similar sum, according to a recent announcement of the provincial government. The Hebrideans are fishermen and croft farmers and will be able to follow their occupations on the Pacific coast where land is available, convenient to the fisheries.

Exports From Western Farms

Partners of the three prairie provinces reported aggregate income of \$251,600,947 on exports from their farms and result of operations during 1923. The farmers of Manitoba received \$84,223,267; Saskatchewan, \$111,557,750; and Alberta farmers, \$223,814,204.

It has been estimated that it would take 480,000 full months to give the amount of light as we receive from the sun.

Figures Would Indicate That Our Population Will Double In The Next Twenty Years

Placing the Land Settlers

Helping Agricultural Immigrants to Become Satisfactorily Settled

The Land Settlement Branch of the Department of the Interior is given the work of helping agricultural immigrants to become satisfactorily settled on the land. It has an elaborate program, including advice to immigrants as to where suitable farm land is available, protection against exorbitant prices for the land, finding places for farm laborers, etc.

This is exceedingly important work if the settlers are to succeed, and if the country is to get the benefit of the money spent on immigration. It is necessary that the new settlers shall have the best possible chance to make good.

But the work is important for another reason. "The more successful it is the fewer immigrants will drift from the land into the cities, possibly to join the ranks of the unemployed. It is therefore to be hoped that the policy will be not only carefully planned, but actively carried out.—Montreal Free Press."

Swedish Settlers

Alberta Hopes to Secure Five Thousand Settlers From Sweden This Year

According to reports reaching Edmonton from reliable sources, it is expected that a large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly from the old land, and will be distributed throughout the midland. Most of these settlers, it is stated, have certain financial resources and are prepared to buy farms. During the present year, it is stated that some 5,000 of these settlers will come to Western Alberta.

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To Talk of a hundred million people in Canada may seem fantastic. But unless all signs fail, we shall be a much shorter time than was the United States in getting to that point. There is a remarkable correspondence between the rate of population growth in our country and ours for this. The American census for 1880 showed 5,000,000, ours for 1891 was 5,211,215; theirs for 1910 was 7,233,881, ours for 1911 was 7,286,412; theirs for 1920 was 9,635,452, ours for 1921 was 8,755,495. If we report their population our population should be about double in the next twenty years, and nearly double a second time the following twenty years.

A much more rapid growth than this may, however, be readily anticipated. Had the high rate of immigration into Canada up to 1911 been seriously checked—almost stopped (as it was in 1912)—the population of the United States in 1921 would certainly have been far in advance of that of the United States in 1921. How different, then, the railroad situation! There was not a railway of any kind a century ago, and it was several decades later before there was a drain of one crossing the continent. But we have railroads now not only all over the whole of the country, but also transcontinental railroads of the highest type. In 1820 the United States had less than a quarter of a million people west of the Mississippi River, whereas we have now nearly two millions in our prairie provinces. In 1820 there were about 130 there were only half as many in the American west as in ours in 1820. How different, then, the railroad situation! 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A GOOD RECORD

THE winning of the gold medal by Walter Bamforth in his final pharmaceutical examinations adds another to the long list of graduates from the Redcliff school who have made their mark in the more advanced studies of their chosen career. In most every year for the past six or seven similar distinctions have been obtained by graduates of this school. We doubt if any school of similar size in the province can show a better record in this respect. At the present time four of the six teachers on the school staff are also graduates of this school.

This speaks well for the standard of our school in the past and should be an inducement and encouragement to our officials and teachers to endeavor to maintain this reputation. It should also serve to remind the boys and girls who are at present attending our school that they are the ones to whom we are now looking for future honors and distinctions.

The Review joins with many friends in extending congratulations to Walter Bamforth. We trust that the same characteristics which have won for him this distinction will land still further up the ladder of fame and success.

STOCK AT LARGE

ALREADY a number of citizens are complaining of damage being done to their lawns and gardens by horses and cattle running at large. At the present time when so many townpeople are taking an interest in the appearance of their properties, and are going to considerable trouble and expense to improve them, it is most discouraging to have weeks of work spoiled in one night.

It would appear as though some people make a practice of turning their stock loose at nights as that is the time most of the damage is done. It might be a good idea to have a round up one of these fine evenings. With the prairie as dried up as it is at present it is only natural that cattle and horses will make their way to the green lawns, shrubs and trees if they are not securely tethered. We know of a few citizens who are threatening to make use of the pound and attach bills for damages if the practice is not stopped at once. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

A GOOD ANTIDOTE

THE new Alberta Liquor Act has done nothing else, but it certainly has created a vast improvement in the health of the people of this province.

Prior to the opening of the Vendors' stores thousands of people throughout the province were so sick every day that they had to visit a doctor and have him prescribe for their ailments. As most of these ailments were severe colds only a few different kinds of medicines were prescribed, depending on the severity of the colds. Special prescription forms were used for these remedies. Today, however, doctors and druggists throughout the province report that they rarely see one of these specially prepared prescription forms.

The only conclusion, therefore, is that the new law has done what Hatfield tried to do. It

has created more moisture in the moisture in the atmosphere to contract the dry warm winds which, no doubt, have been the cause of so many colds, chills and cramps during the past few years.

Why not Grow Our Own Beans

The Prairie Provinces Ship in Over Two Hundred Carloads Every Year.

The early varieties of white beans can be grown so well in south-western Alberta that we should at least produce what is needed at home and in time help supply other parts of the west where the season is shorter. At present practically all that are used in the prairie provinces—over 200 cars

—is shipped in. These come largely from United States, Japan, Korea and Manchuria, and are not as good quality as those produced right here in Alberta.

Mr. Murray, District Agriculturist at Medicine Hat, has come to this conclusion after studying the crop for several years and trying out some of the promising varieties. Last year he distributed samples to upwards of one hundred farmers and while a few of them did not harvest the beans the great majority were highly pleased with them. Several of them have planted clean beans from one pound of seed planted—this without any artificial watering. Being planted thinly in rows three feet apart they can draw moisture from a large area and in this account thrive where thickly seeded crops may fail.

Mr. Murray has a limited number of half pound samples for distribution again this year and will be pleased to furnish on application a sample to any one in the south-eastern part of the province as long as the supply lasts. The only condition is that a return post be sent to him in the fall giving the yield.

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THE NET OF NIPIGON



"The charm of freshwater, the charm of mirror-like surfaces . . . and the sweet smell of the woods." This is a "lover escaped from a garden is the fish-net found in inland Canada. Nets belong to the sea, to the sea-mists of the Atlantic shores and to the salmon-runs of the Pacific. What are they doing inland, out of habitat, "fish out of water," as it were?

But when you glance upon the "inland net" of the Indian, wound around a crude wheel whitened out of sapling something inside, some inner sense, speaks out saying: "This is the original. The Seacoast nets of America came here long after this! These threads, these meshes—they run back, back, back to the Golden-Edge-time of this continent." And recent discoveries of fossil-skeletons are placing that period back much further than that 20,000 years to which we had become accustomed even if we couldn't understand or comprehend it.

The nets of Nipigon need no aid from men in order to write themselves as belonging to that class of simple things which appeal to the heart. When we happen on one of them in some clearing, its gossamer length thrown about the old wood's throat it speaks to us with the same human touch as of some bright fish.

(What a vista of a world of the wild and from it captured! Go. The "twine" so intimately written on the page of the Government's "Indian Allowance" becomes a thing of life, when you happen upon one of these inland nets. Nets of a lightness of quality to complement the frailty and mobility of the dainty canoe which is the hyper-sensitive fishboat of this world of inland lakes and rivers.

Like some lace web is this Old . . . Inland . . . Net! You feel you might take it in hand and run it through a finger ring. Compared with it, how crude seems the coarse strength of tanned lengths that is the herring-trap of the Atlantic coast. How rude and strong the thick gumline and heavy timbers, the long coar-searps of the fishboats that work the herring coast! These are fine paintings, jealously hung in an inner room . . . not many of them . . . rare. Those others, in the tenacity of their strength, are the sculpture in the gallery of Canadian handicraft. There is no question of superiority—only an interesting and very uninteresting one of difference. Sometimes we are in a mood for the sculpture, for the strength of the sea and nothing can satisfy this hunger when it is upon us, but the way of the Maritimes . . . East or West.

But these inland nets that stand for Canadian lakes and rivers, these wonderful water highways, have their own charm . . . the charm of freshwater, the charm of mirror-like surfaces, the charm of the deep peace and the sweet smell of the woods.

What sort of world's work, someone murmurs, can be accomplished of these toy nets . . . more like feminine droppies than tools of an industry? The filigree meshes wound about this old, weathered decision to be a blue-book to be a blue-book of the immensity and range of the freshwater fisheries of Canada . . . and they are immense . . . so much as a point-finger of the hundreds of miles of lakes and rivers opened up to sportmen following the beckoning of . . . the nets of Nipigon—Victoria Hayward.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Without debate, the longest adoption yet to the senate a resolution which would prohibit importation of crude oil from the States to be used in the manufacture of kerosene.

Count Alexander Skrzyński, who was foreign minister under Gen. Sikorski, has been appointed permanent representative of Poland at Ottawa, headquarters of the League of Nations.

King Alfonso visits the military directory secretary, Spain's new minister to the future welfare of the country, according to the correspondent of Pinar, who has interviewed the Spanish sovereign at Madrid.

Among the passengers who arrived at Vancouver from the Orient on board the steamer *Princess of Wales* was Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon, who is returning to her home in Scotland after having spent a lifetime at the tropic colony in Malaya.

The Ukrainian leader, Gen. Shchuk, charged with responsibility for many pogroms against the Jewish population of Soviet Russia, was sentenced to death, but his sentence was later commuted by the court to ten years in prison.

Maria Corelli, English novelist and author of a score of popular romantic tales, died April 21 from heart trouble in her home, Sturford-on-Avon, England. She had been ailing for some weeks but was apparently recovering when the fatal attack occurred.

The first royal visit to Ireland since King George opened the Ulster Parliament will be paid by the Duke and Duchess of York early this summer. They will go to Belfast to unveil the Queen's Victoria memorial at Albert Dock, and to the Duke of Abercorn.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 60 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not get any attention. I kept on with my household duties, but became weaker and weaker, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which it became so bad I could not lie down. As when I did I had such a choking feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away."

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was inducted in Dr. Mitchell's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I ever was, and I am now 65 years old."

Mrs. Fitzgerald's heart and nerves are 50 a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Mitchell Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Southern Alberta Wheat Shipments
The Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway reports total shipments of grain to date of 25,000, 000 bushels, of which 22,000,000 bushels were wheat. One of the subdivisions has shipped two million bushels, and five other points have shipped over one million bushels each.

A blessing in disguise often has a hard time proving its identity.

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Delaying Tactics

Stalling the People of the West Over Hudson Bay Route

As the time goes on it becomes apparent that the present government is playing the same game with the Hudson Bay railway that its predecessors played. The line is being used to "divide the farmers" of the west. There is no use spending more money on the existing portion of this railway unless it is the intention to complete the line and open it to operation, and if it is the intention to complete and operate the line, what in the name of common sense is the use of another board to inquire into the navigability of the Straits?

The navigability of the Straits was determined two hundred and fifty years ago—and has been redetermined many times since. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden and Arthur Meighen and even the present government declared that the road should be built, they all accepted the feasibility of the route as established. The proposal to create another board to inquire into this question is nothing more or less than a stall—Regina Leader.

Candied "Sweets"

How to Prepare in the Real Old Southern Style

The southern housewife is the one who knows how to prepare sweet potatoes so beautifully golden brown that she so deliciously causes the guests to eat them with their fork and knife.

Here is the way to cook them: Boil the potatoes until tender in salted water, and place the slices in an enameled ware baking dish. In a separate pan melt a cup of water, a cup of brown sugar, and two tablespoons of butter and cook the mixture until it forms a thick syrup. Pour this heavily salted syrup over the potatoes and pour this over the sliced potatoes in the baking dish. Cover and put in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes; then take off the cover and bake a few minutes longer to brown the potatoes on top. The result is a succulent dish, which is strong enough for the kitchen and attractive enough for the dining-room.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "My baby's life was saved by Dr. Mitchell's Heart and Nerve Pills. My baby was born with a heart ailment, and I was very anxious for his life. I had heard of Dr. Mitchell's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I bought a box. I gave him a few pills, and he was all right. I was very happy, and I was able to take care of him. I was very happy, and I was able to take care of him. I was very happy, and I was able to take care of him."

Triumphal Tour of West

"Lightning" in Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge next week.

Continuing its triumphal tour of the northwest, the all-star cast in "Lightning" will make stops of three days at Moose Jaw, one night at Medicine Hat and two days at Lethbridge next week. There is a heavy advance sale in each city, indicating a repetition of the organization's big business in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina.

The entire week of May 12 will be played at the Empire Theatre, Edmonton, Ont.

Latest Find in Jerusalem

Recent Discovery Adds 500 Years to City's Age

A further discovery carrying the history of Jerusalem back further than hitherto known is reported to the London Daily Telegraph by Prof. Conder, who is excavating the site of the ancient city of David. This latest find in the excavation of the city shows a great trench some 1,500 ft. deep, and apparently formed a part of the city's defences in the early period.

Well-Merited Success

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Piers, whose picture appears above, made a success for him equal to any he has made in his career. He has been elected to the post of Mayor of the City of Toronto for the year 1922.

Opening New Air Route

A new aerial route from Soda to New Orleans, shortly to be operated by the government, will start from the government's headquarters in New Orleans.

Hungarian Count Prefers Canada

Count Michael Karolyi, once prime minister of Hungary, wants to become a British subject. He is a somewhat radical in his views, has been living with his wife and child in London since the war, and has decided to settle permanently in Canada after obtaining his citizenship.

There is a man in Los Angeles named Darnley, but his financial rating isn't what his name would indicate.

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Gold and Silver Exports

Shipments Made to Great Britain, United States and Hong Kong

The total export of gold from Canada during February, 1922, was \$2,023,175, more than in the corresponding month of 1921. It is a little less than in January, 1922, but greater by \$1,250,000 than in February, 1921. This includes gold bars, gold dust, nuggets and bullion obtained directly from mining operations. Of silver (except bullion) Canada's monthly output was 27,935 ounces, worth \$17,185.

Of silver bullion, exports to the United Kingdom were \$66,457, and to Hong Kong, \$28,235 ounces, worth \$14,135.

Straight Talk On Danger Of Colds

Let your cold gain headway, and you can't keep it from running into Catarrh.

Catarrh never stays in the same place. It travels from the nose to the throat, then it consumes. It drives colds and Catarrh right out of your system while you have the chance.

Early done by inhaling CATARRH OZONE, which instantly reaches the source of the trouble, and drives out the living germ of Catarrh.

CATARRH OZONE is a field of healing balsams and essences, and is able to reach up the cold airways and kill that tender, sensitive feeling from the nose that is the danger signal.

Hawking and spitting cease, because the mucous membrane of the nostrils are cleared, headache is relieved, breath is purified. Every trace of Catarrh and half a day's weakness is permanently removed. Get CATARRH OZONE for only two months' treatment \$1.00; small size 50c. Sold by all druggists or by mail from The Catarrh Cure Co., Montreal.

Russians Preparing For Polar Flight

Expect to Plant Red Flag on Top of World

Soviet Russia's decision to send an aerial expedition to the North Pole has fired popular imagination in Russia. The Bolshevik expect their armies to plant the red flag of revolution at the pole at the end of the summer.

Commander Roslavsky, who will lead the expedition, says a number of scientists, explorers and aviators are anxious to follow Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's example and participate in the adventure. Roslavsky asserted that a specially designed aircraft, with four engines and powerful wireless equipment, which is now nearing completion, will be used to transport the expedition to Nova Zembla on the Kara Sea, where Nansen and the other participants will assemble.

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On the Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases and history begins, and some couples begin to go on their knees to the altar.

It is a common sight to see a bride and groom, dressed in their wedding attire, standing before the altar, with the bride holding a bouquet of flowers and the groom holding a sword.

Canada's Marine Service

Fifty Vessels to be Operated by Canadian Government

Fifty vessels, maintaining 11 regular services, will be operated this summer by the Canadian government. The vessels will be operated by the Canadian government, and will be used for a variety of purposes, including the transport of mail, passengers and cargo.

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Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded thing new. Even if she has never dyed before. Colors as bright as at the store.

The Blind in Canada

Out of 2,000 in Ontario 500 Live in Toronto.

Capt. A. E. Baker, general secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who last his own sight in action in France in 1915, was the guest of honor at a recent meeting of the National Club, London, Ont. Capt. Baker gave statistics showing that the number of blind people in Canada is about 2,000. In 1921 there were 7,000 blind people in Canada, half of whom could have been saved this information, he said.

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New York Honors Discoverer of Insulin

Dr. Banting and His Associate Guests at Sulgrave Dinner

Dr. P. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, was honored as a Canadian when his contribution to medical science has been recognized in cementing the ties of Anglo-Saxon friendship, at Sulgrave under the auspices of the Sulgrave Institute in New York. Dr. Charles Herbert Best, youthful associate of Dr. Banting, shared in the prize bestowed by several speakers and in an ovation on the part of the guests. It was Dr. Banting's first appearance before a lay audience in the United States.

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Friday is Dollar Day Saturday is Holiday AT THE BROADWAY

PHONE 36

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FREE DELIVERY

Interesting Local Items

Close up. It looks like rain today. In fact it is raining right now.

Tonight at Gordon Memorial church "Freezing A Mother-in-Law." Don't miss it.

Friday of this week will be observed as Empire day in all Canadian schools. Appropriate programs will be arranged for the occasion.

Frank Catty returned last Saturday from Montreal where he had been attending a meeting in the interests of the glass industry.

LYON—in Mrs. Patterson's hospital, Redcliff, on Tuesday, May 20, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyon, of the Buffalo district, a son.

As Saturday this week will be Victoria Day and a Dominion holiday all the stores in town will be closed. They will remain open late on Friday evening.

The Empress theatre here is putting on some good shows on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Look up their ads. for attractions this and next week.

Mr. D. Hollinger leaves next week for Hazlet, Pennsylvania, to attend the annual conference of the Church of Brethren. Mr. Hollinger was chosen to represent Canada at this convention.

The town employees are busy this week cleaning up the streets and improving the sewerage system. This is good news and when finished will add greatly to the appearance of the streets.

Chas. Chapman has purchased a fine big car and is now running a fleet between Medicine Hat and Redcliff. He will also arrange for special picnic parties. If you want him phone No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr wish to thank their many friends in Redcliff and Medicine Hat for the kindness shown Mrs. Kerr while in the hospital. They would especially mention the Redcliff Maids and the nurses for flowers and fruit sent to the hospital.

G. Gorman met with a painful accident while at his work at the Premier Brick plant last Monday. He was working around the gas stoves when the gas became heated, badly burning him on the hands. Although painful the injuries are not serious.

It is reported that psychometrists are at work in the West and White districts. They are also making the appearance in affairs relating to the "Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr" case.

Some progress is being made in the laying out and development of a hotel in Redcliff in connection with "W. A. A. club. The grounds have been levelled and are now in shape for building.

Mr. McFarland, of the Greenhouse, here has kindly offered to surrender the license of the bar and looking after seeing same.

P. H. Wedderburn has been chosen in charge of the picture of the competition in the Imperial Bank contest here for a new building. It appears there is grave danger of the new playing house with the affairs continuing immediately as to when to exterminate them. This campaign could not be in better hands. Mr. Wedderburn has had the experience and he is also an enthusiastic and painstaking official.

Medicine Hat is having a big sports program on Saturday, May 24th.

Don't forget the play, "Freezing A Mother-in-Law," in Gordon Memorial church tonight.

John McClary left last Sunday for Calgary where he will undergo treatment in a hospital there for a month.

Leonard Hicks has been under the weather for the past week suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

While the rain and snow fall in this district last Sunday was light. It will do considerable good to the pastures and crops. Farmers are anxious to see more and the sooner the better.

W. C. Smith, M. I. A., was in town last Saturday and during his visit made a determination of farmers from the surrounding district, all of whom were well pleased with the interest their representative is taking in helping to subvert their difficulties.

Word has been received from the Department of Education stating that Grade VIII pupils in the school here will be allowed to go on to Grade IX on the re-organization of the teacher without writing the regular departmental examination.

TRY— GUST'S FAMOUS FRESH ROASTED COFFEE

High grade, rich flavored
Coffee, properly blended
and roasted fresh, daily, on
our own premises in our
own roaster.

Very best Blend B.....60c
H. Blend, B.....50c
Santos, B.....40c

NATIONAL MAID
BREAD

We are now the exclusive
agents for the National
System of Baking and solicit
your patronage.

S. E. GUST
Third Street. Phone 41.

New Stock of WORK BOOTS NOW IN

These boots are all leather.
The very best that can be
secured for the money.
Call and see them.

Dress Shoes Coming

A new shipment will be
here this week end. If you
are thinking of buying wait
till you see them. It will
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Jacob Lust
Opp. Post Office

A RECIPE FOR KISSES

Take a bit of dark piazza, add
some moonlight, not much; press in
two strong hands a small case; add a
pinch of jollity mixed with softly
whispered sighs of romance; add two
quail tea-cups of the lightest kiss (or
her) eyes. Then dissolve some pure
cocoa in a lump and a lump. Mix a
grain of deep affection with a bit
of merry tongue. Add an ounce of
mild resistance; two of yielding. Turn
in mind, unexpressed enjoyment,
serve in quantity to suit.

ALREADY FOR THE ICE CREAM SEASON

The Hot Weather is Here
it with a full line of

ICE CREAM AND

COOLING DRINKS

ALL done up in the latest
Styles. Also a full line of

Chocolates Tobaccos

Cigars & Cigarettes

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TENNIS FOOTWEAR

GENTS. You Need a Pair
of Rubber Shoes for
May 24th.

Black or Brown with White
Soles. Reason—\$1.85

Also a Few Pairs of Boys'
and Girls'.

The Valentine Working
Shoes for Men \$5.00

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You Cannot Beat This Shoe

Call around and look them
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in operation, returned home
last Saturday feeling much improved
in health.

WANT-ADS

I will sell the south half of sec 18,
township 13, range 8, for \$10.00 an
acre or will take silver black furs
well secured. Priced right. C. H. Mc-
NEIL, Fargo, North Dakota. 18-4

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, PROV. OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that unless
all arrears of taxes imposed in virtue
of any parcel of situated in Improvement
District No. 122, 128, 132 and
136 are paid on or before the First
day of July next, such land will be
dealt with under the provisions of the
Tax Recovery Act, being Chapter 122
Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922
with a view to obtaining Certificate
of title in the name of the Crown in
the right of the Province of Alberta
in respect of such parcel.

J. B. LAMB.

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs,
EDMONTON, May 21st, 1924.



Why do we stretch?
because the body is sluggish
and needs more fresh blood.

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Absolute true aspirin, tablets
are slightly made that their
beneficial action begins in 15
seconds. No irritants, no
purity, never irritates or burns.

One of 200 Puritess
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Every time the best that skill
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To Run Between
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Arrangements can also be
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at REASONABLE RATES

Orders left at E. Donais'
phone No. 4, will be promptly
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Passengers called for delivered.

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GENERAL CHANGE
in
Train Service

Effective
SUNDAY, May 18, '24

Times for Trains at Redcliff will be:

Westbound
No. 1 Leaves 10:26 P.M. Daily
No. 3 Leaves 12:40 P.M. Daily

Eastbound
No. 2 Leaves 7:25 A.M. Daily
No. 4 Leaves 8:35 P.M. Daily
No. 5—Fing Stop.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7
and 8 all standard sleeping cars
between Montreal, Toronto and Van-
couver will be resumed. First train
leaves each of these points on May
18th, 1924.

THE MOUNTAINEER. Trains Nos.
13 and 14, between St. Paul and Van-
couver will be resumed. First train
leaves each of these points on May
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For further particulars apply to
any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR
District Passenger Agent
CALGARY

Special Clearing of

MEN'S SUITS

25 Handsome Models

including Herringbones, Worsteds
Tweeds, value \$40.00, out they go

at \$22.50 and \$28.50

15 Boys' Suits
at \$7.50 to \$10.50

Straw Hats

To the Front—Direct from Factory
For Men, The Winner, at\$3.50
For Men, Going Some at2.50

NEW CAPS—NEW HATS

A FULL LINE OF KAHKI
CLOTHING

CANVAS SHOES for the Hot
Weather

SWIMMING SUITS

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EMPRESS THEATRE REDCLIFF

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May 23rd and 24th

TUES. & WED.
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"Take Me Back
To Blighty"

Starring
BETTY BALFOUR

PIP-PIP! It's the rummest,
cheerful, funniest English com-
edy that ever came over from
England. Surprises "Me and
My Gal," "Better Ole," and all
others.

Christie Comedy
"Save Me Sadie"

"Back to God's
Country"

Starring
NELL SHIPMAN

This is a story of the early
days of the Mounted Police in
Western Canada and is full of
the thrills and experiences of
those days. It is well worth
seeing.

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USUAL PRICES

Cover Your Shingles
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A
Stephens'
PRODUCT

For new shingles—
Stephens' Shingle STAIN

For old shingles—
Stephens' Shingle PAINT

On new shingles you want Shingle
Stain.

But when shingles get weathered, they
thicken up, become porous and ab-
sorptive—like blotting paper. That's
when you want Stephens' Paint—a
new Stephens' product, remarkably
successful, and exclusive to Stephens'
manufacture.

Shingle Paint gives strong, brilliant,
permanent color effects. It is par-
ticularly useful on new and old roofs
sides where color endurance counts.

An old black roof can be made Red,
Green, or any color with Stephens'
Shingle Paint. This cannot be
accomplished with a wash.

Stephens' Dealers
Cover the entire west and south-west.

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE
Redcliff

Sending Money Away?

Those desiring to transfer sums of money
to other countries will find it advisable to
use Bank Drafts. They are the safest
and most convenient medium for trans-
ferring money abroad, and the cost is
moderate. Bank Drafts are issued at all
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